

II. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This claim listing will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

1-13 (Canceled)

14. (Previously allowed) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:

said interior support being unshielded and having:

a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said

support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion;

each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections

forming a plurality of adjacent projections;

an open space defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections;

said cable covering contacting each projection;

only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair

conductors disposed in each open space; and wherein said cable covering includes an overall shield.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously allowed) The cable of claim 14 wherein each of said projections is a projection selected from a group consisting of a prong, a spline, and an arm.

17. (Previously allowed) The cable of claim 14 wherein said open

space is an open space selected from a group consisting of a channel, a groove, a duct, and a passage.

18 - 26 (Canceled)

27. (New) A data cable having a plurality of twisted pair conductors, a cable covering, and an interior support comprising:
said interior support being unshielded and having:
a longitudinally extending central portion forming a portion of said support; a plurality of projections extending from said central portion; each projection of said plurality of projections being adjacent to two other projections of said plurality of projections, said plurality of projections forming a plurality of adjacent projections;
an open space defined by each of said plurality of adjacent projections; said cable covering contacting each projection;
only one twisted pair conductor from said plurality of twisted pair conductors disposed in each open space.
28. (New) The cable of claim 27 wherein each of said projections is a projection selected from a group consisting of a prong, a spline, and an arm.
29. (New) The cable of claim 27 wherein said open space is an open space selected from a group consisting of a channel, a groove, a duct, and a passage.